

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Spohn et al.

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For: PEELABLE PTFE SHEATHS AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURE OF
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants kindly ask that the above-identified application be amended prior to examination as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.